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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0230-0236PUS1						
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/JP2004/012173 25 August 2004	28 August 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL ARTIFICIAL NUCLEIC ACIDS OF N-O BOND CROSSLINKAGE TYPE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Takeshi IMANISHI; Satoshi OBIKA and Kazuyuki MIYASHITA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receive	ing Office (RO/US).						
6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. x is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. x Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Articl	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).						
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. x have not been made and will not be made.							
8 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in complian	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. x A preliminary amendment.							
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.							
A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international app	plication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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20. X Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; One Sheet of Formal Drawings; Verification of										
Translation and Six Sheets of Sequence Listings										
The following fees have been submitted							CALCULATIONS PTO USEONLY			PTO USEONLY
21. x Basi	c nation	al fee (3	7 CFR 1.492	(a))		\$300	\$	300.	00	
22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISAUS or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							\$	200.	00	
23. X Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB\$400 All other situations\$50						\$ 400.00				
	TOTAL	OF 21, 22	and 23 =				\$	900.0	00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.										
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					1,020.00					
SUBTOTAL						\$	1,020.0	00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).										
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1,020.00					
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